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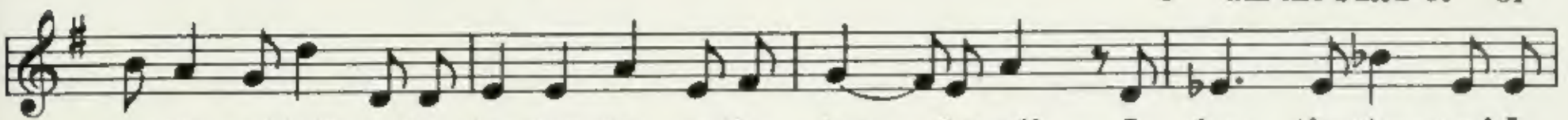
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The Builders

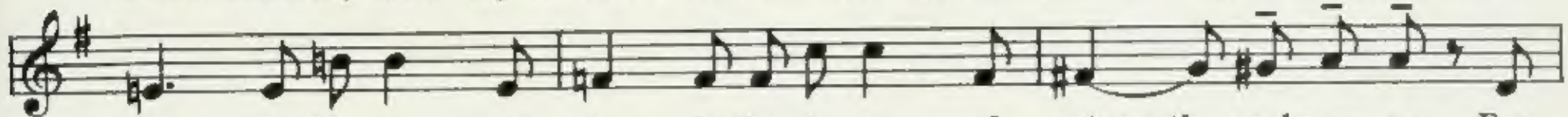
By Charles W. Cadman



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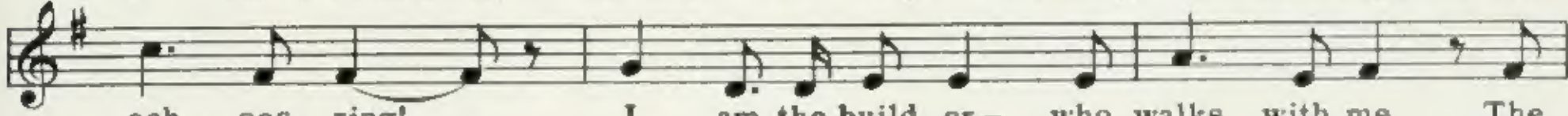
cas-tle and hall, And I lay the stone in the tem - ple wall; I lay the stone and I



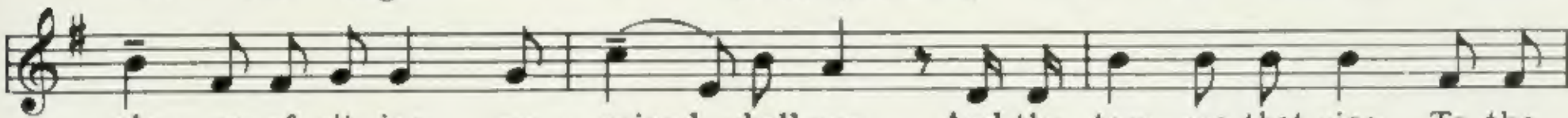
raise the tow-er, And mine is the glo-ry of strength and pow-er, For



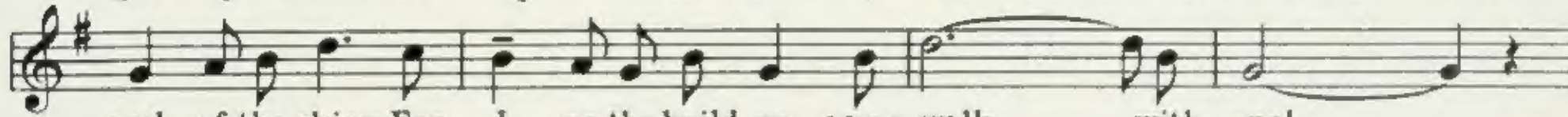
I am the build-er, Oh hear me sing The song of the sledge as its



ech - oes ring! — I am the build-er, — who walks with me The



glo - ry of cit-ies up - raised shall see, And the tow - ers that rise To the



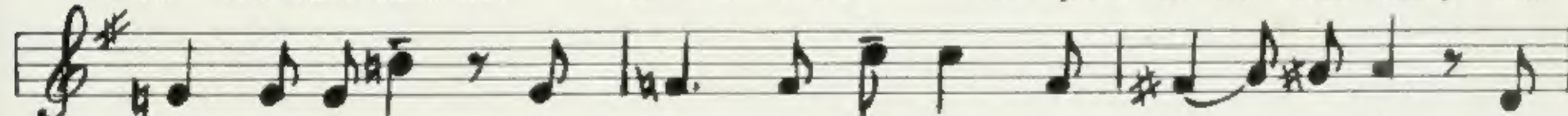
arch of the skies, For I am the build-er, come walk — with me! —



I am the Build-er of for-est and glade, I



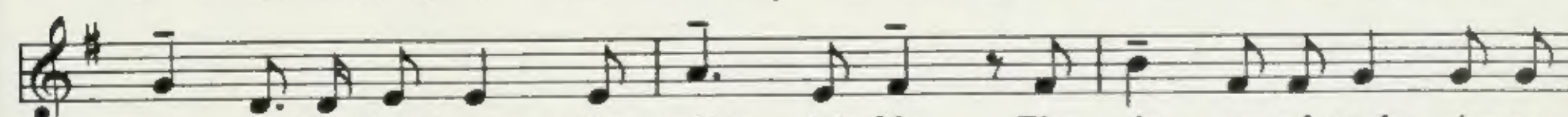
am the Hand that has hewn — and made The peak of the moun-tain, the



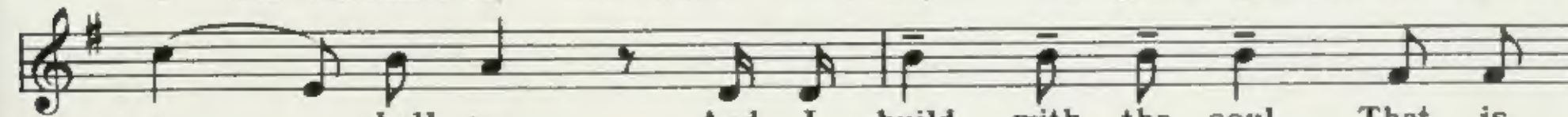
caves of the sea, I am the Mak-er of worlds — that be, Yes,



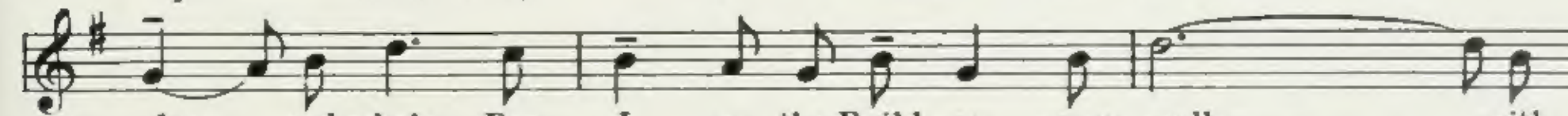
I am the Build-er of suns and seas, The mas-ter of hu-man des-ti-nies.



I am the Build-er, who walks with Me, The glo - ry of souls ris-en



up — shall see, And I build with the soul That is



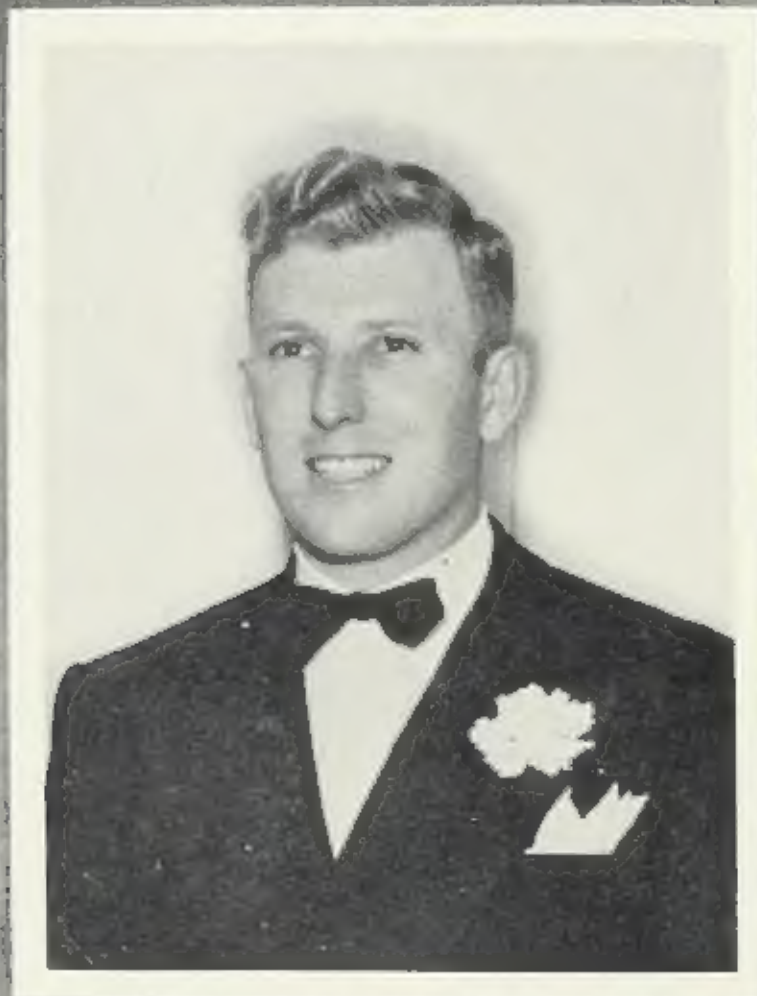
clean — and whole, For I am the Build-er, come walk — with



Me!

THE BUILDERS

By Charles W. Cadmen



Sheldon Bruce Kaiser, a respected and admired member of the Caruthers Union High School Faculty for three years, died on April 12, 1955 at the prime of his usefulness.

His death was a severe loss to faculty, school and community. His constructive leadership, his untiring work for the welfare of the district, his buoyant spirit and warm personality will be difficult to replace and impossible to forget.

The good are said to die young. If so, their abruptly severed lives have a sacred completeness of their own, a kinship indeed with the life of a certain Master who also died young. May the shock of Mr. Kaiser's death bring into sharper focus the message which the death of that Master left us.



Mr. Kenneth Dille

We, the students of Caruthers Union High School, dedicate the 1954-55 La Puerta to the memory of Mr. Kenneth Dille, who so faithfully served us as bus driver from 1941 to 1954.

Mr. Dille was born on May 13, 1904 in Salem, Iowa. He came to Caruthers in 1937. During his first years at Caruthers he was a farmer; then in 1941 he began driving the bus for the grammar school where he was very highly respected by all the students. In the fall of 1943 he began driving the high school buses. Since then he accomplished many outstanding achievements. In 1953 he received an award for seven years of safe driving.

All of the high school students who were acquainted with Mr. Dille valued his friendship and loyalty almost as much as they did his capability as a bus driver.

On behalf of the students of the grammar school, high school, and the members of the school organizations, who were so greatly benefited by Mr. Dille's loyalty and service, we are taking this opportunity to express our appreciation of him as a person whose memory we will always cherish.

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LITTLE by little the door of time has closed
on the year gone past. It shall never swing
open again except in our memories. Time
goes by, and door locks on more years;
memories of proms, football games, and of
our friends grows more dim with each turn
of the key. The La Puerta is but a tiny key-
hole in the huge door, but it serves its pur-
pose well, for through it you may peek
again at the freckle-faced boy that took you
to your first dance, or the shy little girl
to whom you bestowed your first kiss, lest
you forget.



Mr. Cox



Not Pictured
Mr. Klepper



Mr. Packer



Mr. Tummitz



Mr. Hansen



Superintendent-Mr. Anderson

Congratulations are in order for the members of our student body, faculty, and school personnel for their very fine cooperation in assisting the administration in conducting our school program under adverse conditions and inadequate facilities while our school building program has been in progress.

In a few short weeks the new Caruthers Union High School building program will come to an end after a period of three years of planning and building.

The students and citizens of this fine community will soon be able to make use of and occupy one of the most modern educational plants in California.

The people of this community can be justly proud in their fine judgement in electing a superior Board of Trustees. These men have spent many hours in the planning, designing, and assuring themselves that only the finest building materials and educational facilities were utilized in the program. It has been the aim of the Board of Trustees and the Administration to offer the students, as well as the adults of this community the finest high school possible in order to better prepare our students and adults for a more enriched and meaningful life.

District Superintendent of Schools
HARRY R. ANDERSON,

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SECRETARY
Doris Kazmir



SECRETARY
Giora Lea Mason



PRINCIPAL
Harold Stoker

The classes of 1954-1955 will long be remembered in the annals of Caruthers High School history as the "Builders". It was during this year that a new, modern structure replaced an old worn out building, a building that stood as a bulwark of education for many people for many years in the community of Caruthers.

Our new school is built on a foundation of character, tradition, and high standards established over a period of many years by many students, teachers, parents, and trustees of the school district.

It is required of us who have shared in the building, and of our successors, that we erect a solid structure on this foundation. Not only have we a heritage to preserve, but we shall not have served our purpose unless we continually strive to improve the standards of education in our new school plant.

We shall want someone to say, when our new school has become aged and its success comes up for appraisal, that it too had a direct bearing on the life success of the boys and girls who passed under its influence, that it helped many attain the goals of good citizenship, a healthy and profitable life, and a better world in which to live.



DEAN OF GIRLS
Miss Jeanne Contel



DEAN OF BOYS
Mr. Donald Zimkowski



Mr. Zimkowski
Mathematics



Mr. Zepzauer-Dramatics,
English, and Annual



Mr. Palmer-English and
Journalism



Mr. Fletcher-Ag. Science



Mrs. Gordon-Typing, Business
English, and Shorthand



Mr. Craig-Ag. Shop and
Wood Shop



Mrs. Kincaid-Chemistry and
Home Economics



Mr. Eaton-Science, Biology,
and Physics

FACULTY

And we lay ...

FACULTY



Mr. Kaiser-Crafts, Cadets,
and Mechanical Drawings



Mr. Constantine-History, Spanish,
and Sr. Problems



Mr. Rose-Commercial Courses
and Sr. Math,



Mr. Hamm-Physical Education
and Drivers Training



Miss Contel- P.E. and
Orientation



Mr. Stromberg-Drivers Training,
Orientation, and P.E.



Mr. Winocoor-Art, English I,
and Orientation



Mr. Bauernsehmidt-Music
and Attendance





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Vice President - Juanema Goss
Student Council Rep. - Harland Lang



Sec. - Treas. - Janet Sinclair
Social Committee - Virginia Eggert



President - Bill Caddell



ADVISORS
Mr. Constantine, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Rose,
Miss Contel



Yell Leaders - Jessie Masterson and
Paul Replogle



Adrian Acosta



Joe Belt



Elvin Benson



Dale Blagg



Calvin Bunn



Pearly Bryson



Bill Caddell



Bonnie Chavers



Jo Nell Cox



Majorie Crawford



Sue Curry



Fred Dixon



Robert Dustin



Virginia Eggert



Kenneth Ehoff



Patricia Estes



Lorraine Fujita



James Glasgow



Juanita Glass



Juanema Goss



Norma Hagan



Niels Hansen



Ward Hastings



David Hawley



James Hemman



Carolyn Hull



Euphama Jackson



Austin Johnson



Yvonne Johnson



Nina Kelso



Arthur Kizer



Harland Lang



James Langley



Howard Lewis



Arlene Mann



Jessie Masterson



Bennie Mealer



Shirleen Miller



Mabel Mitchell



Carolyn McCord



Nelhe McNeely



Joe Ortiz



Joe Parker



LaVerne Puckett



Glen Qualls



Carol Quandt



Audrey Quist



Paul Replogle



Merida Reynolds



Gordon Richards



Eddie Saling



Fred Sellers



Janet Sinclair



Gerald Sorensen



Amy Swetnam



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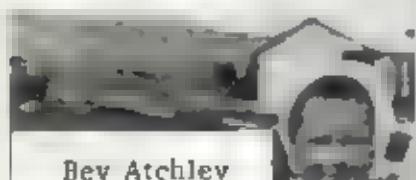
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Nina Kelso



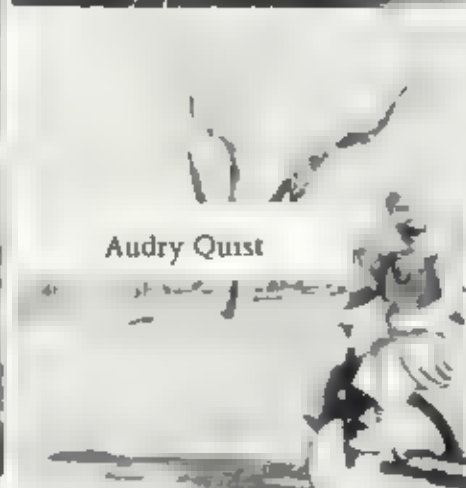
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Janet Sinclair



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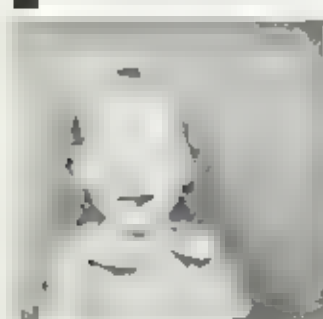
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Majorie Crawford



Lorraine Fujira



Euphama Jackson



James Weaver



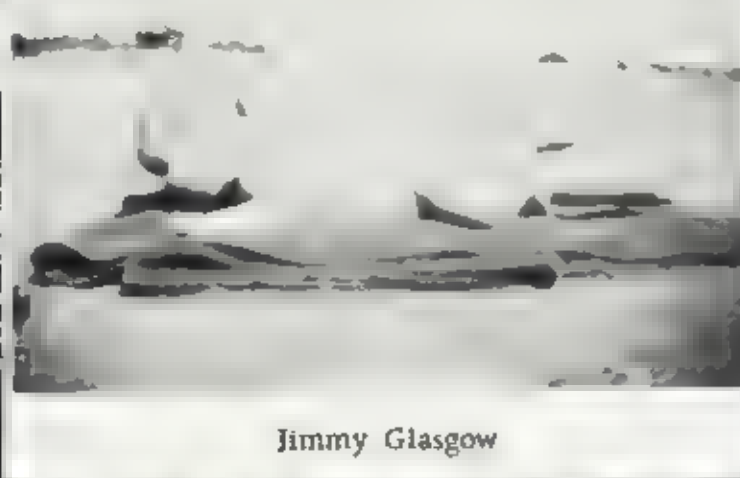
Carolyn McCord



Paul Replogle



Nellie McNeely



Jimmy Glasgow



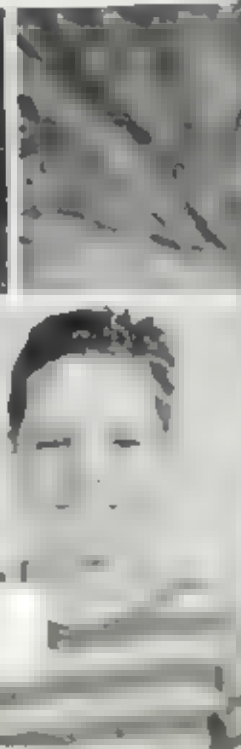
James Langley



Juanita Glass



James Hemman



Elvin Benson



Calvin Bunn

... is the Glory

of strength ...



SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

By Bill Caddell

As I sat back in my easy chair to relax, after a long day at the Inter-Planetary Newspaper office, my eyes glanced about the room and focused on the 1955 La Puerta. I eased myself up and walked over to the shelf where the annual was. I closed my eyes and opened it. The pages before me contained the senior pictures. It had been ten years now since we had graduated from our dear old Alma Mater. Since my vacation was only three days away I decided to look each one of my classmates up. I asked Dale Blagg, chief cartoonist on the Inter-Planetary newspaper, if he would like to join me in the venture.

We made the necessary arrangements and departed in our jet-o-mobil to the nearest city on our planet. We were sailing along about two hundred miles an hour, when a bleak form took shape on our radar screen. As the picture cleared, none other than the image of Adrian Acosta was before our eyes. Adrian was tending his flock of Marstein cows. Yep! You guessed it. They give milk in every color imaginable.

We coasted by a schoolhouse and saw Beverly Atchley busily teaching mental hygiene to her first grade students. We neared our destination and applied the automatic landing gear. We were pretty dry after our long drive so we decided to quench our thirst at the nearest malt shop. We ordered a double round of fission floats topped with cobalt dust. Our order was filled, much to our pleasure, by Virginia Eggert, who had decided to be a waitress. She had hired Arlene Mann to sit with her ten children since her husband had been sent on a mission to Pluto.

We departed from the malt shop and headed for the nearest hotel to register for the week. We were startled when Niels Hansen answered the bell at the clerks desk. He had given up hunting jackrabbits on the moon and retired to the hotel business. That evening we joined the other guests in the lobby and saw our old standbys, Art Kizer and James Herрман. They had taken time out from their cattle ranching in Texas to visit Robert Dustin at his world famous casino, "The Golden Raider".

We retired early and relaxed comfortably on the airflex beds manufactured by Elvin Benson's Universal Bed and Mattress Company. Early the next morning we arose and rang for room service and were surprised when Carol Watts brought up the specialty of the house: Radiated Martian Turtle eggs and toasted pheasant from Uranus. We glanced along the names in the telephone books and got the addresses of many of our former classmates. We watched the early morning television show featuring Joe Bell, David Hawley, and their Moonbeam mad men. James Langley was playing the same old sax he toyed with at Caruthers High.

We shut off the television and once again took to our jet-o-mobil for a pleasure trip about the city. We noticed a billboard advertising Calvin Bunn's dude ranch in Death Valley. We came upon Kenneth Ehoff and Gerald Sorensen selling newspaper on the street corner. It seems that their flytrap invention was a flop because Stanley Silva had produced atomized flies which seemed to flourish on the material used in their traps.

We noticed that "Martian Honeymoon" was playing at the local theater. Bubbles Quist and LaVerne Puckett had top billing with James Weaver and Fred Sellers playing the roles of the grooms. Gordon Richards was staging an opera across the street at his famous night club. He took Liberace's place after the latter had taken up Uranium prospecting with Paul Replogle. As his top performers he had Joe Parker and Janet Sinclair, the travelling troubadours. It seems that they had formed the team to make extra money to pay for Joe's new strato-steamer. We returned to our hotel and relaxed by watching the wrestling matches. The main event featured Pudgeell Hill and that muscular beauty from Caruthers, Juanita Glass. The weight and bulk of her opponent was too much for Juanita to handle as she lost in two falls. The next event featured madmen Glen Qualis and Bob Silveira against those two rough and ready gals from Arkansas, Joyce Weaver and Amy Swetnam. The gals won it with a series of Flying tackles and head butts.

The next program was brought to us by Regal Pale beer. Jack "Nard" Ferguson told us all about the Regal Bird during intermission.

The show featured the colorful antics of the world famous Globetrotters. Fred "Goose" Dixon amazed us with his fancy footwork, dribbling, and shooting. In an interview with Ed Saling we found out that he had been managing that old Caruthers flash, Joe Ortiz. Joe had just finished second to Austin Johnson in the Olympic decathlon.

We stayed near the TV set because the Universe Follies were to follow. As the girls danced out on the stage, who else was wearing the frills and feathers than Nellie McNelly, Carol Quandt, Jessie Masterson, and Mabe Mitchell. That was too much for us so we decided to hit the hay. We had planned on attending the weight lifting championships the following day at the Caruthers Cow Palace. Carol McCord won the lightweight crown when she lifted two hundred pounds above her head for a total of twenty times. She told us she had been training with "Moose" Reynolds and "The Great" Yvonne Johnson. She pointed out that they had stayed in shape by eating "Nina Kelsos Plutoplasm Pills" which contained not only iron but the ore it came from. As an added attraction Pat Estes and JoNell Cox put on an exhibition act of witchcraft they had learned at Caruthers High under the direction of Mr. Winocoor. We were about to overlook Marjorie Crawford but her nine children caught our eye as we toured the sights along Raider Avenue. It seems that they were challenging Euphama Jackson's children in a game of baseball although they were outnumbered two to one. We left the city for a tour of Harland Lang's cotton plantation. Who else was picking the fluffy white stuff than the cotton picking champion of the universe, that Arkansas Traveler, Juanerna Goss.

We journeyed on and came upon Jim Glasgow standing on the middle lane of the highway. Just across the road stood his ancient model T. I should say, lay his ancient model T. It seems that he collided with a wind current caused by the exhaust of Howard Lewis's streamlined jet-o-cruiser. We called wreckers on our interplanetary telephone and took Jim on into town. We dropped him off at his home and proceeded to Fujita's Suey shop for a taste of her universe famed noodles. We saw Norma Hagan washing dishes in the shop and found out that her six children had been named after the teachers that she had in her senior year at Caruthers. We asked her about Ward Hastings and found out that he was a missionary in Egypt.

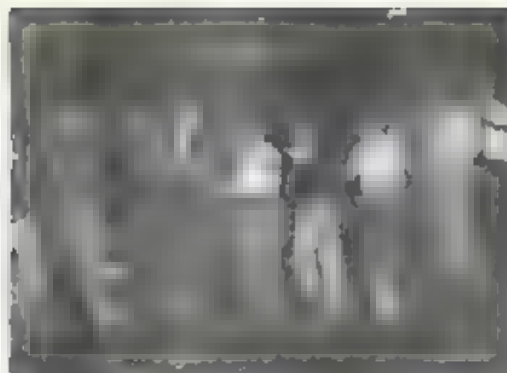
We bid farewell to Norma and Lorraine and headed down town once again. We noticed Ben Mealer's name on a psychiatrist's shingle. We stopped to talk to him but he had two patients. One was Coach Constantine who suffered a nervous breakdown because of his twenty grand-children. Mr. Fletcher, since 1955, was in for his annual checkup.

We started for the hotel but remembered that we had omitted Pearly Bryson and Elaine Uzell from our list. Pearly had taken a job writing the obituary column for the Mars Gazette. Last but not least we visited Uzell's "Do Drop In" funeral parlor. Elaine advised us that business had been dead. Logical, huh! Well our list was complete and we headed back to the hotel pack. By the way, I'm Bill Caddell, editor and assistant copy boy of the Interplanetary Newspaper.

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"Little Brown Jug"



"Black Smith Blues"



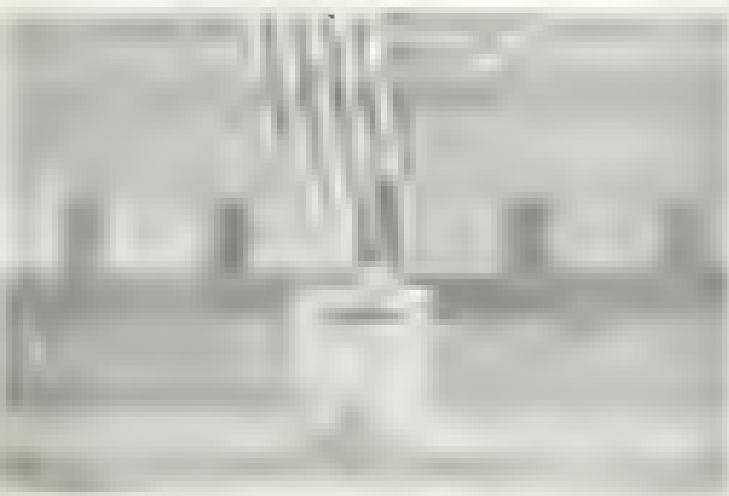
"Let Me Go Lover"



"Moonlight Serenade"



"How Important Can it be"



"This Ole House"



"Adios"



"Moonlight Cocktail"



"A Man Chases A Girl"



"Meet Mr. Calaghan"



"In The Mood"



"On the First Warm Day"



"This is my Confession"

... and power,

For we are ...



President
Kirby Hansen



Secretary
Ina Edlund



Vice President
Bart Crimm

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Treasurer
Alberta Caddell



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Mary Ray

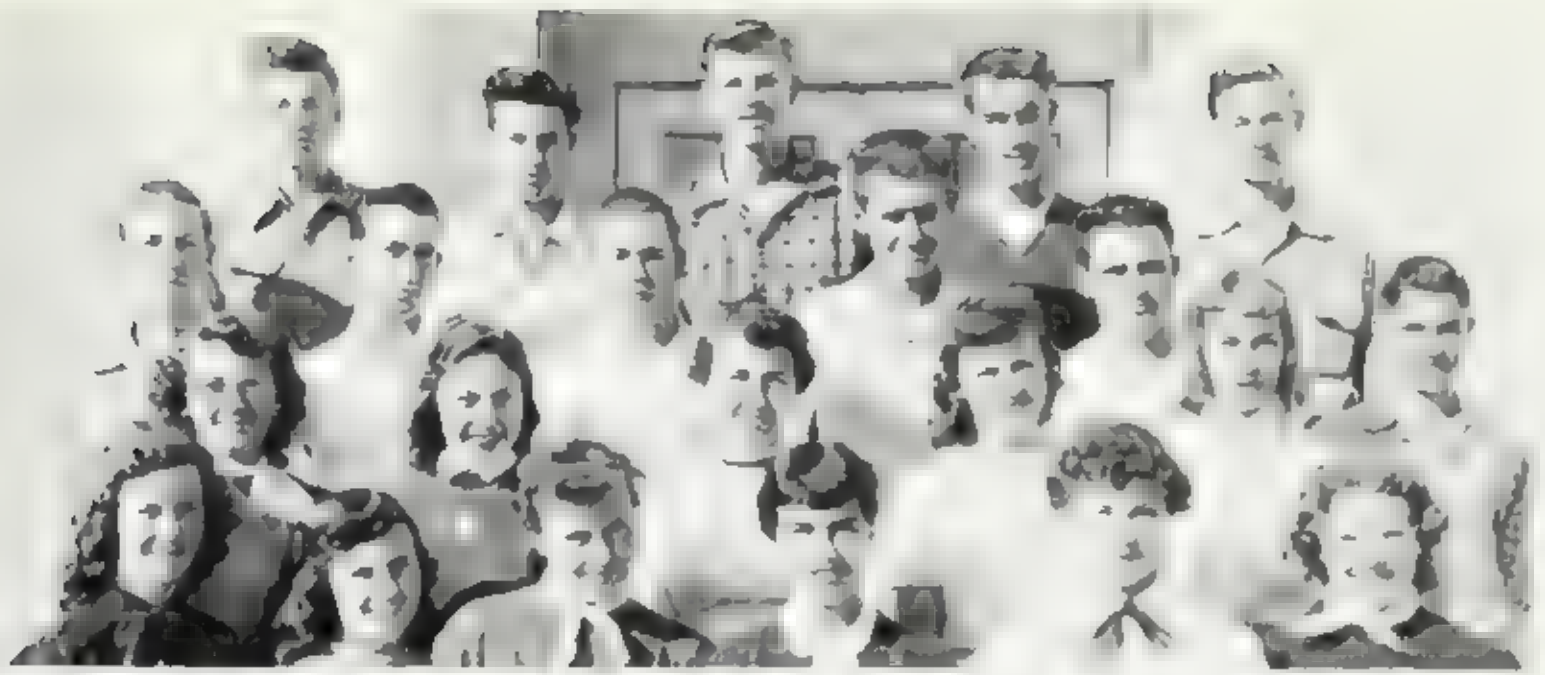


Yell Leader
Ruby Lay

Sergeant at Arms
Bill East



FRONT ROW: J. Koontz, R. Leavelle, N. Moore, R. Lay, M. Nix, J. Percy, C. Crowder
SECOND ROW: J. Silveria, G. Williams, A. Caddell, B. Osterhoudt, S. Estes, L. Lugo
THIRD ROW: S. Bartlett, D. Condit, M. Glasgow, B. Jones, E. Moser, L. Henderson,
J. Crittenden FOURTH ROW: R. Elwell, D. Barber, K. Hansen, J. Johnston, L. Wallace,
C. Miguel, A. Riley.



FIRST ROW: W. Lawrence, B. Hicks, M. Douglas, D. Alvares, F. Ihde, N. Townsend
 SECOND ROW: I. Edlund, B. Jones, E. Neil, S. Johnson, L. Helm
 THIRD ROW: E. Crawford, H. Moore, J. Hayes, R. Ules, H. Whitehead, D. Johnson
 FOURTH ROW: F. Owens, B. Phillips, B. East, B. Griffin, B. Beatty.



Mr. Bauernschmidt



Mrs. Kincaid



Mr. Zimkowski



Mr. Winocoor



FRONT ROW: B. Cox, T. Ransom, A. Carden, P. Chappa, I. Cleveland, M. Ray,
 C. Maddings
 SECOND ROW: E. Lacy, B. Ransom, M. Beatty, C. Orris, O. Johnson, D. Hagar
 THIRD ROW: B. Crimm, B. Phillips, J. Jaso, E. Aguirre, B. Salud
 FOURTH ROW: J. Patakas,
 S. Ward, B. Farmer, B. Sailings, H. Rotea, G. Robinson, H. Mandal.

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SECOND ROW: F. Glass, G. Hendricks, O. Short, H. Montgomery, W. Crawford, M. Fackson
THIRD ROW: M. Jones, S. Tierce, J. Khan, J. Wilson, M. Mitchell, G. Andris, R. Taylor
FOURTH ROW: G. Gobby, R. Goodman, R. Nabors, T. Valentine, D. Ash, L. Bush, J. Collins,
R. Piland FIFTH ROW: W. Martin, J. Taylor, J. Armas, T. Gibson, D. Trimble, A. Ray, L. Cardoza.



President
Sidney Belt



S. C. R.
Juanita Jackson



Vice President
David Kizer



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E. Warren THIRD ROW: J. Alvey, S. Balch, O. Swetnam, J. Fellows, M. Harris, D. Benevidez
FOURTH ROW: B. Pierce, W. Hancock, B. Dervushian, D. Floyd, R. Patrick, M. Kelly, L. Higgins,
J. Hill FIFTH ROW: D. East, N. Farnen, T. Workman, J. Stour, B. Vick, T. Graham.



ADVISORS: Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Zepezauer, Mr. Stromberg.



SECRETARY: Judy Rau
TREASURER: Donna Fries



YELLEADERS: Rita Patakas
Shirley Rattan
Randall Patrick



FIRST ROW: M. Mitchell, M. Haley, R. Ortiz, L. Noia, L. Noia, R. Haskell, C. Hodges
SECOND ROW: P. Pouncy, L. Sedoo, M. Denneston, M. Duff, J. Johansen, N. Cox,
P. Abernathy THIRD ROW: D. Dillie, G. Crawford, G. Eggert, E. Percy, S. Henderson,
D. Nutt, D. Overstreet FOURTH ROW: W. Lee, D. Kiser, G. Langley, D. Dixon,
G. Chaffin, D. Callison FIFTH ROW: L. Conard, G. Martinusen, S. Belt.

The song of...

FRESHMEN



FRONT ROW: V. Polin, M. Bartlett, N. Bowlin, B. Doyle, P. Ihde, G. Beckert, J. Bray
 SECOND ROW: R. Spears, B. Arthur, E. Vick, A. Fullbright, W. Gassett, B. Caddell,
 S. Albiso THIRD ROW: J. Benegar, D. Watts, F. Rau, B. Klepper, V. Moore, L. Johnson,
 J. McCutcheon FOURTH ROW: F. Lugo, C. Bradley, R. Fujita, F. Curry, E. Nabors,
 J. Terry FIFTH ROW: A. Boyd, J. Saylor, J. Gattenby.



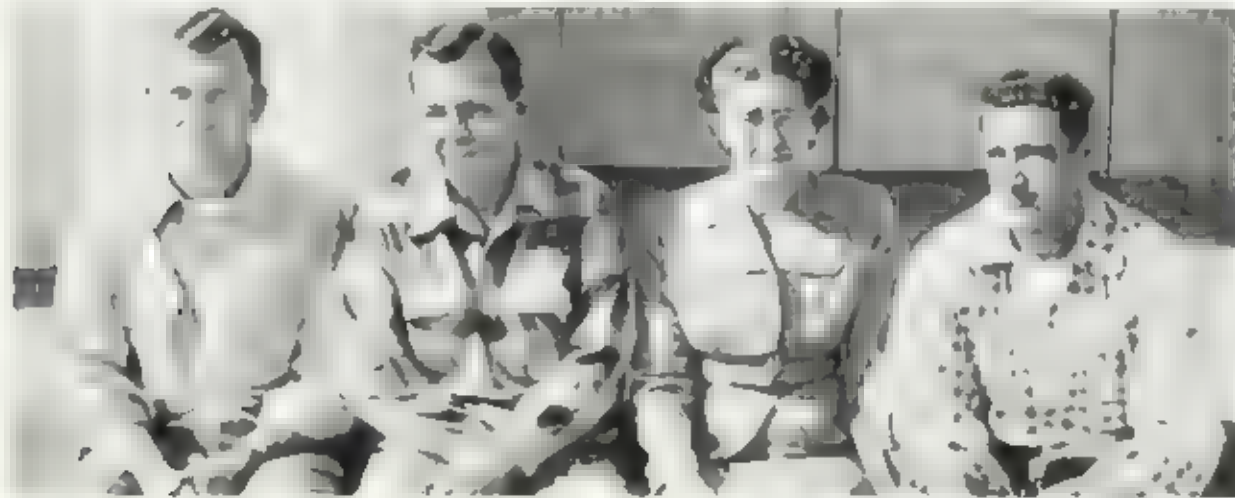
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 Yell Leader, Janice Bowin SECOND ROW: President, Jerry Saylor; Reporter, Larry Johnson;
 S.C.R., David Watts.



FRONT ROW: J. Robinson, M. Johansen, N. Harris, P. Daniels, M. Lee, M. Pranger
 SECOND ROW: C. Clayborn, J. Ward, S. White, B. Pennington, S. C. Jones, J. Helm
 THIRD ROW: D. Eggert, B. Pouncey, J. Cook, J. Lacey, J. Fincher, F. Miguel
 FOURTH ROW: R. Seol, R. Jasso, B. Caldwell, M. Mealer, L. Condit, D. Rylee.



FRONT ROW: I. Salud, S. Wheeler, D. Zillinger, R. Braga, D. Jackson, L. Gallegos
 SECOND ROW: H. Higgins, S. Clute, F. Guffey, R. Ray, M. Higgins
 THIRD ROW: D. Lowery, S. Harris, D. Chambers, J. Hemman, J. Haye, G. Gee
 FOURTH ROW: S. Carden, D. Freeman, B. Miller, C. Renfro.



ADVISORS: Mr. Kaiser, Mr. Craig, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hamm.



FRONT ROW: G. Wallace, M. Johnson, M. Torres, P. Ohler, B. Cornelius, R. Carruth,
 J. Bowen
 SECOND ROW: R. Nabors, A. Cattuzo, J. Woods, P. Crawford, J. C. Bryson
 THIRD ROW: O. Thompson, D. Woods, J. Dodson, A. Moser, H. Davis
 FOURTH ROW: E. Hull, C. Leonard, M. Sepeda, J. Nutt, U. Williams.



Tranquillity on the run.



Seal Island.

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Santa's helpers.



Working aren't they??



The Line-Up.



T'was a school day.

Norma, Annie Oakley, Hagan.



Lover Boy



Rambling Redhead.



Raised my gan...



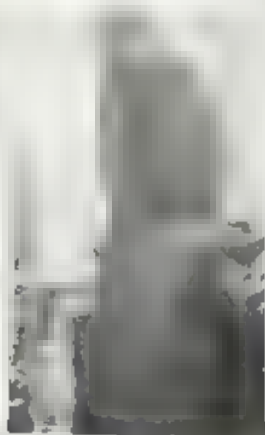
Where's David?



High and mighty.



Faste Good??



Doris, working??



An Older Brother, Janet?



This is how it's done.



Some Kitt.



Tackled under the Goal Post.



A Driver???



Shadie Ladies.



And so I grinned.

Won in a
Crap Game.

Just Guard'n
My Chickens

Alfred's Secret

Princesses

Before and After

Monster or Margie?

Melody Acres & MacKenzie

What Happened
to Bart?

Ho-Hum!
Haley's Boy

Nick's

Pop Gars' Coach

Calvin's

What's So Funny?

Is there room for two?

Barbara
Sings

Disgusting, isn't it

Don't Let Me Go

Posed
Pretty

The pants that refreshes

So Young

My sentiments, exactly

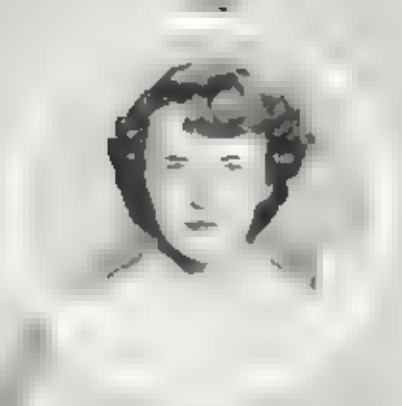
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MAJORETTES
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Mable Mitchell
Pat Daniels
Goldie Williams
Margie Glasgow



BANNERCARRIERS: Janet Sinclair, Norma Hagan,
Virginia Eggert.



OUR MARCHING BAND





VICE PRESIDENT: Gerald Sorensen
PRESIDENT: Ward Hastings



TREASURER: Joe Parker, SECRETARY: Audrey Quist,
MANAGER: Gordon Richards



DRUM MAJOR: Kirby Hansen.



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...with us

The glory ...



President: Yvonne Johnson



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 B. Arthur, J. Jackson, S. Rattan, J. Ward THIRD ROW: M. Lee, J. Cox, S. Tierce,
 M. Denneston, R. Spears, N. Gallegos, J. Woods, D. Abernathy, M. Jones, E. White,
 J. Glass FOURTH ROW: F. Glass, M. Johanson, M. Harris, J. Fellows, E. Percy,
 P. Danials, D. Zillinger, P. Ihde.



Parliamentarian
 Barbara Hicks



Reporter
 Irene Bairos

Historian
 Amy Swetman



Song Leader
 Phyllis Chappa



Point Chairman
 Dolores Hager



Point Chairman
 Shirley Johnson

H O M E M A K E R S

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PRESIDENT: Art Kizer

VICE PRSIDENT: James Hemman



SECRETARY: Bart Crimm



TREASURER: Calvin Bunn

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FRONT ROW: J. Weaver, H. Rotea, B. Crimm, B. Elwell, A. Riley, S. Bartlett, B. Salad.
SECOND ROW: R. Uhles, B. Farmer, B. Griffin, L. Henderson, C. Miguel, E. Crawford,
A. Johnson. THIRD ROW: A. Acosta, P. Replogle, R. Dustin, J. Hayes, C. Bunn, F. Owens,
B. Phillips. FOURTH ROW: G. Qualls, S. Silva, F. Workmon, A. Kizer, J. Hemman, Mr.
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SENTINEL: Robert Dustin

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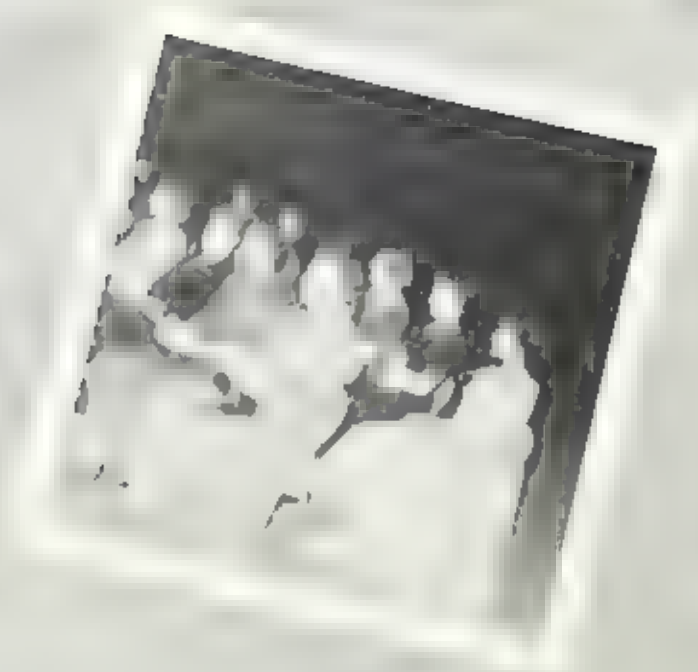
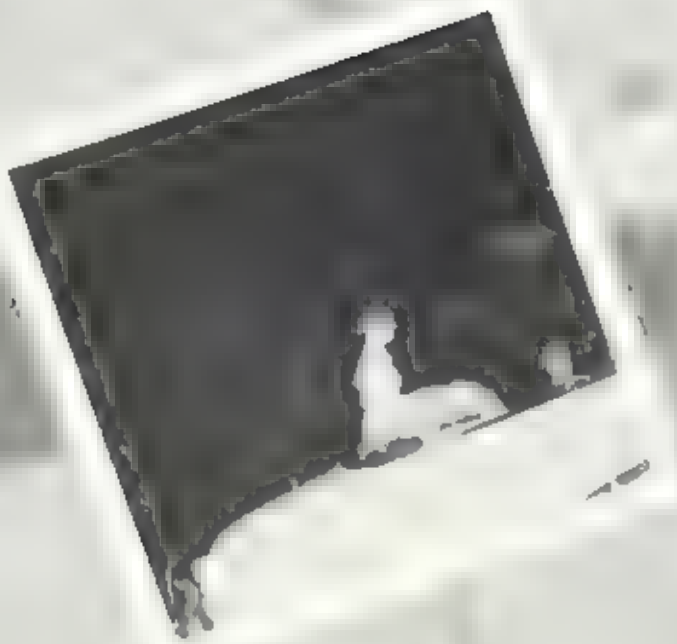
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FOURTH ROW: D. Sedoo, J. Hill, B. Vick, R. Fujita, G. Gobby, D. East, E. Hull.
FIFTH ROW: D. Benavides, D. Trimble, J. Collins, L. Conrad, G. Langley, M. Kelley, D. Floyd, D. Ash, G. Eggert, A. Ray.

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And the Towers...

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To the arch ...

Nina Gallegos
F.F.A. Sweetheart

Ruby Lay
Football Queen

QUEENS



Carolyn McCord
1954 Prom Queen



FAIR QUEEN
Judy Rau



Donna Fries
Basketball Queen





FRONT ROW: P. Chappa, C. Quandt, N. McNeely, J. Sinclair, I. Bairos. SECOND ROW: A. Carden, I. Cleveland, D. Hager, D. Fries. THIRD ROW: C. Hull, M. Ray, J. Cox, C. Maddings, N. Hagan.



President, Janet Sinclair



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Secretary, Carol Quandt



Treasurer, Nellie McNeely



Chaplin, Norma Hagan



Advisor, Mrs. Gordon

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...of the skies,

For we are ...



President: Carolyn Hull



Vice President: Merida Reynolds

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FRONT ROW: Ephania Jackson, Carol Quandt, Virginia Eggert, Nellie McNelly, Janet Sinclair, Ina Edlund
SECOND ROW: Joyce Weaver, Audrey Quist, Carmen Ortiz, Yvonne Johnson, Merida Reynolds, Carolyn Hull, Alberta Caddell.



Corresponding Sec : Carol Quandt
Secretary: Janet Sinclair



Treasurer: Audrey Quist
Advisor: Miss Contel



ADVISOR: Miss Contel

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PRESIDENT: Merida Reynolds
VICE PRESIDENT: Virginia Eggert



MANAGERS: Basketball - M. Beatty, Volleyball - C. McCord, Baseball - M. Reynolds,
Marching - V. Eggert.



TREASURER: Audrey Quist
SECRETARY: Alberta Caddell



REPORTER: Carolyn Hull
RECORDING SEC.: Nellie McNelly

Come walk...



Advisor
Mr. Zepezauer



President
Alice Carden



Secretary-Treasurer
Carolyn McCord



Student Director
Gordon Richards

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COMMITTEEMEN: FRONT ROW: B. Osterhoudt, B. Chavers, J. Goss,
O. Swetnam SECOND ROW: H. Lang, T. Ransom, L. Puckett, G. Richards.



FRONT ROW: F. Maxey, L. Fuita, L. Puckett, J. Rau, D. Fries, B. Chavers, J. Goss, A. Quist, L. Bairos
SECOND ROW: C. Maddings, E. Sprouls, A. Swetnam, J. Glass, P. Chappa, T. Ransom, A. Carden,
C. McCord, N. McNelly, V. Eggert, J. Materson, J. Sinclair, L. Helm THIRD ROW: J. McCutcheon,
O. Swetnam, I. Gonzales, R. Braga, L. Lugo, B. Jones, G. Williams, J. Wilson, L. Cleveland, A. Caddell,
B. Osterhoudt, M. Mitchell, D. Alveras, F. Ihde, Mr. Zepezauer FOURTH ROW: H. Lang, J. Belt,
G. Richards, S. Ward, J. Jasso, D. Blagg, J. Glasgow, J. Parder, G. Sorenson, J. Langley, B. Crimm,
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Fall Semester

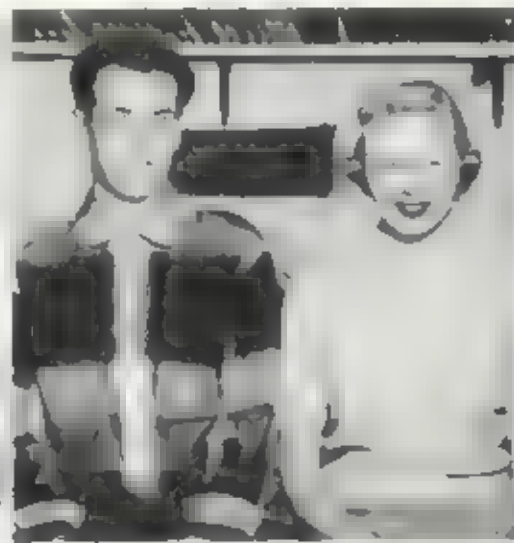
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Vice Pres: Juanita Glass
President: Gerald Sorensen



Treas: Janet Sinclair
Sec: Judy Rau



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Spring Semester

FRONT ROW: R. Patakas, D. Fries, J. Rau, J. Glass, A. Quist, J. Sinclair, J. Jackson, B. Hicks SECOND ROW: R. Fujita, R. Ray, M. Ray, I. Edlund, J. Cox, S. Jones, B. Klepper, F. Rau THIRD ROW: Mr. Winocoor, M. Johansen, Y. Johnson, G. Sorensen, K. Hansen, D. Condit, W. Hastings, J. Belt.

... with us!

We are ...

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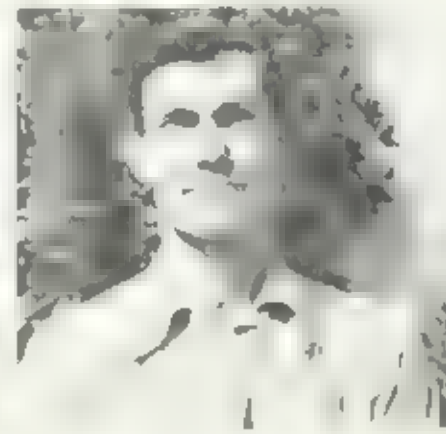
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PRESIDENT
Audrey Quist



VICE PRESIDENT
Joyce Weaver



SECRETARY TREASURER
Sidney Belt

ADVISOR
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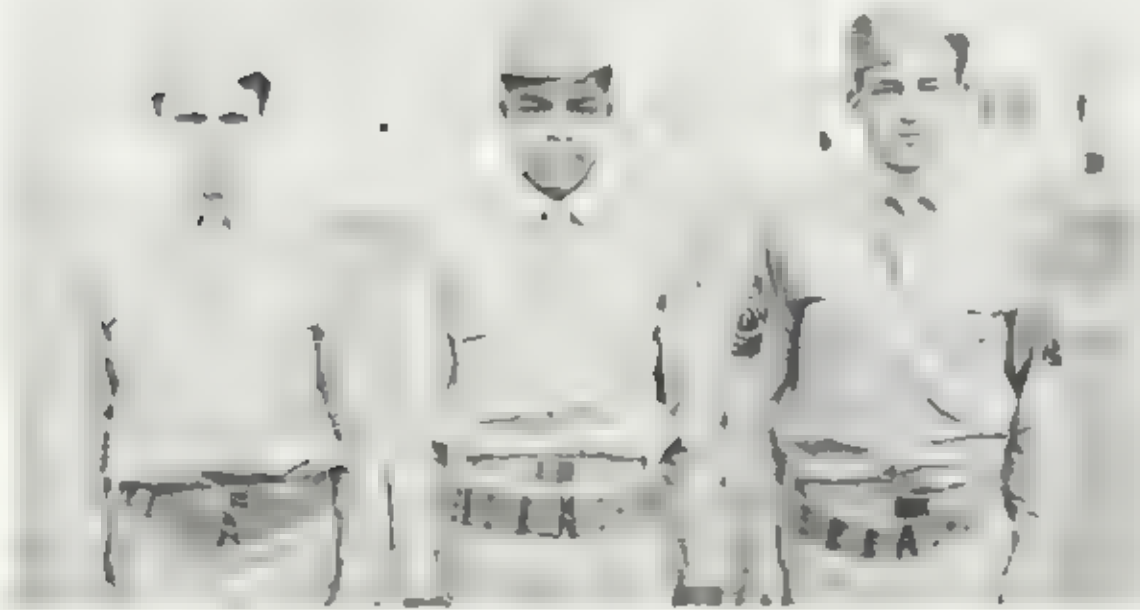
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Captain S. B. Kaiser, Commandant

C A D E T S



Second Lieutenant H. Whitehead, First Lieutenant F. Dixon,
First Sergeant R. Phillips.



FRONT ROW: Sgt. R. Uhles, Sgt. 1st cl. D. Blagg, Sgt. 1st B. Crimm, F. Workmon, G. Qualls,
Cpl. J. Jasso, G. Langley, T. Workmon, 2nd Lt. H. Whitehead. SECOND ROW: 1st Sgt. R.
Phillips, Sgt. F. Owens, R. Silvera, R. Dustin, Sgt. 1st cl. N. Hansen, J. Glassgow, S. Silva,
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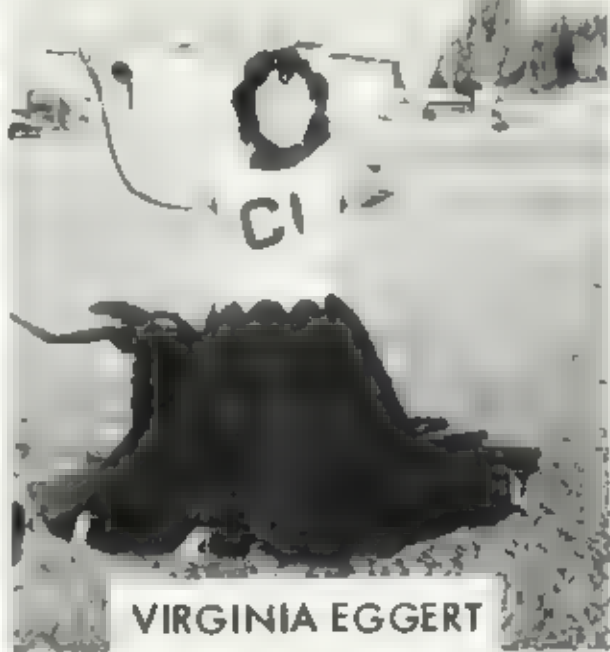
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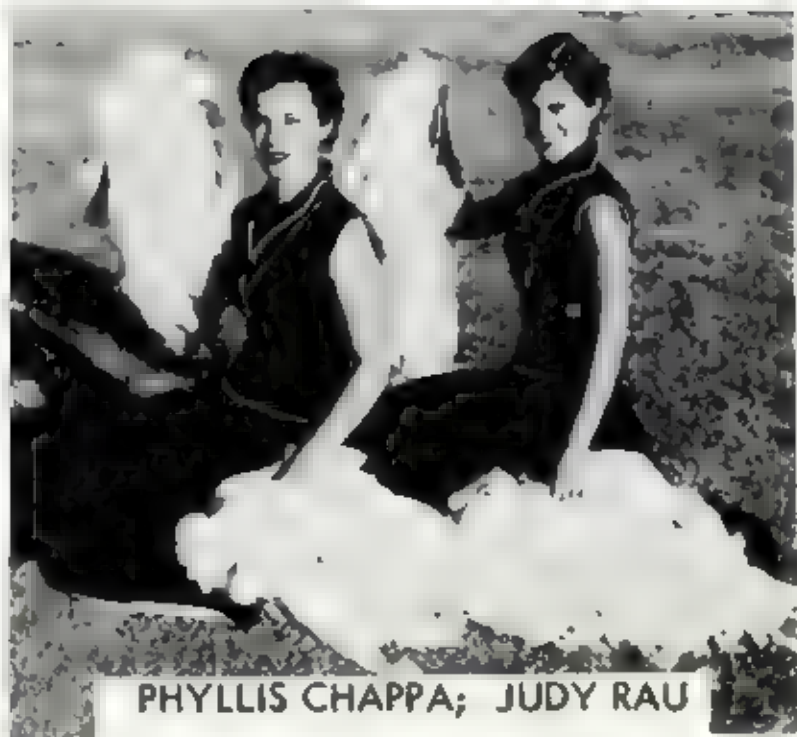
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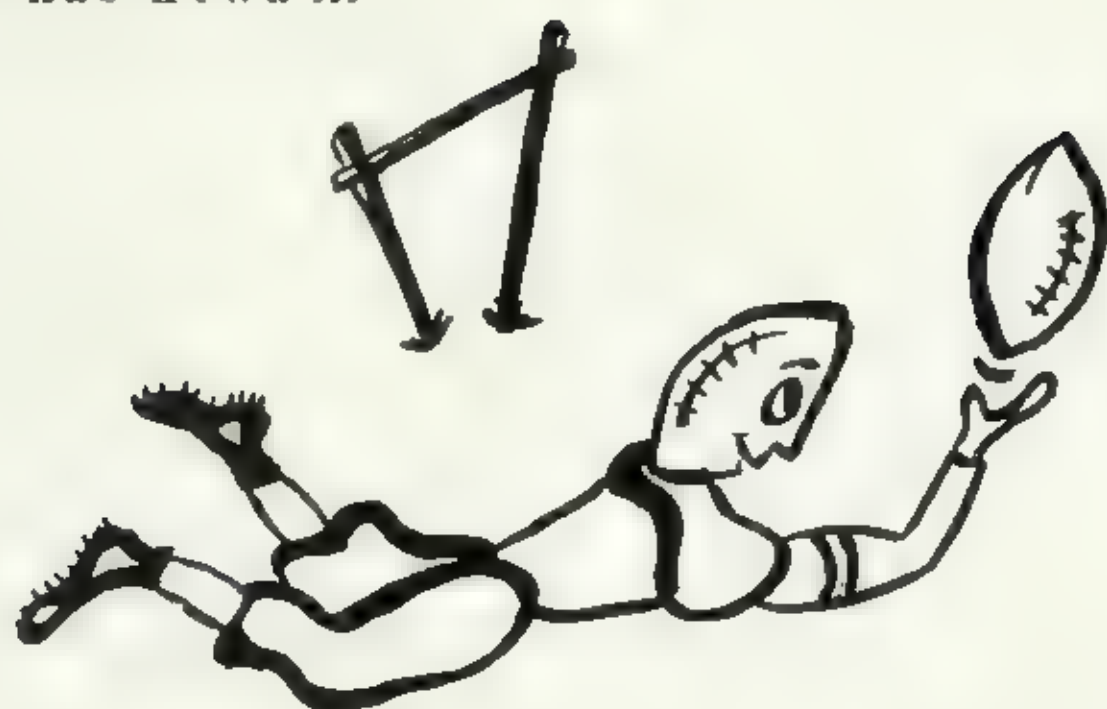


CHERYL CROWDER; NINA GALLEGOS



ALBERTA CADDEL; NORMA HAGAN

That Has Hewn ...



S P O R T S

VARSITY

Caruthers	0..20	Washington
Caruthers	0..18	Central
Caruthers	0..33	Avenal
Caruthers	0..36	Sierra
Caruthers	6..40	Parlier
Caruthers	6..26	Laton
Caruthers	19..13	Riverdale
Caruthers	7..0	Tranquility

JUNIOR VARSITY

Caruthers	0..25	Avenal
Caruthers	0..27	Fresno High
Caruthers	0..26	Washington Union
Caruthers	20..0	Tranquility



"A" TEAM

Caruthers	33..34	Sierra
Caruthers	36..41	Parlier
Caruthers	36..52	Tranquility
Caruthers	62..65	Laton
Caruthers	60..36	Sierra
Caruthers	45..39	Riverdale
Caruthers	72..48	Parlier
Caruthers	57..58	Tranquility
Caruthers	36..67	Laton

"B" TEAM

Caruthers	28..59	Sierra
Caruthers	37..42	Parlier
Caruthers	40..24	Tranquility
Caruthers	43..52	Laton
Caruthers	30..33	Sierra
Caruthers	34..43	Riverdale
Caruthers	43..48	Parlier
Caruthers	28..61	Riverdale
Caruthers	52..33	Tranquility
Caruthers	45..57	Laton

"C" TEAM

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Caruthers	38..29	Laton
Caruthers	17..23	Riverdale
Caruthers	31..20	Tranquility
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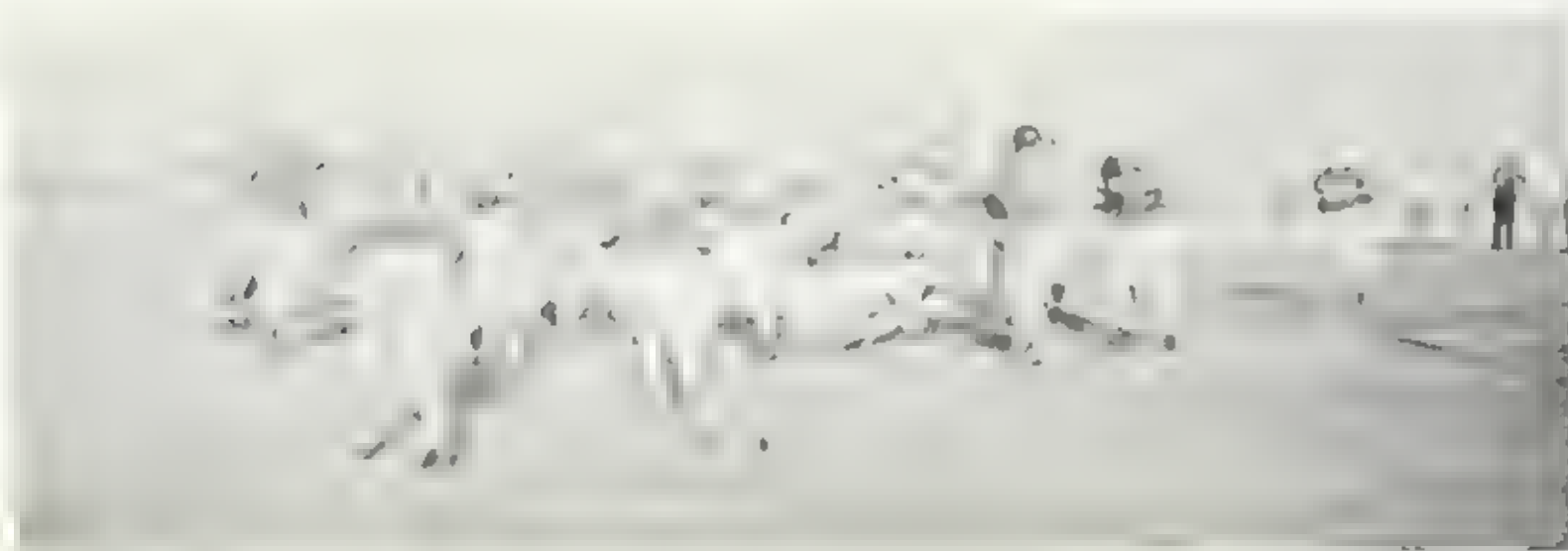
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JUNIOR VARSITY

FRONT ROW: G. Martinusen, D. Overstreet, G. Crawford, D. Lowery, E. Nabors, C. Renfro, C. Clayborn. SECOND ROW: G. Eggert, J. Saylor, L. Cardoza, G. Harris, D. Dixon, S. Bartlett, T. Gibson THIRD ROW: Coach Stromberg, E. Benson, D. Callison, E. Whitley, J. Gattenby, B. Pierce.



OUR FIRST LEAGUE TOUCHDOWN



the mountain,

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Jim Glasgow



David Floyd



Calvin Bunn



James Hemman



Arthur Kizer





Joe Ortiz



Joe Parker



Randall Patrick



Gerald Sorensen



Bobby Phillips



Bill Phillips



...of the sea ,

The Masters ...



The blessed moment.....



The Nine Perfect Idiots



Duck! Quick!



Just down from the hills!



Bored???



Man's best friend?



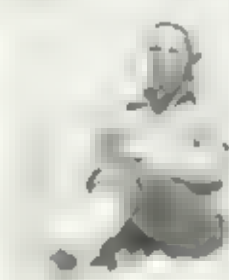
We're sweet! We use Shinola!



Rear View.



Peek-Boo!



Busy, Vonn.e"



Glasgow Special...



Head up, Nell!!



Darn squeaks!!



How sad, this grape picking life.



Can we go along?



There's been some changes made.



Mutt & Jeff



She ordered onions?!!



Special Delivery.



He went that'a way!



On to class.



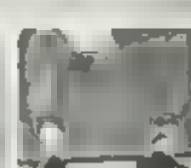
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Where's the males?



Oh, SHE'S a DEAR!!!!



Bright sight!

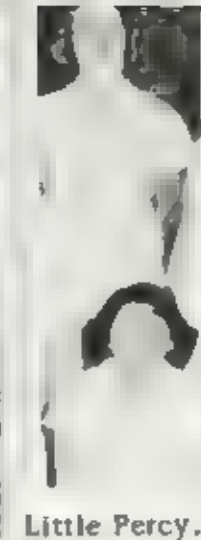
Frozen Frosh.....



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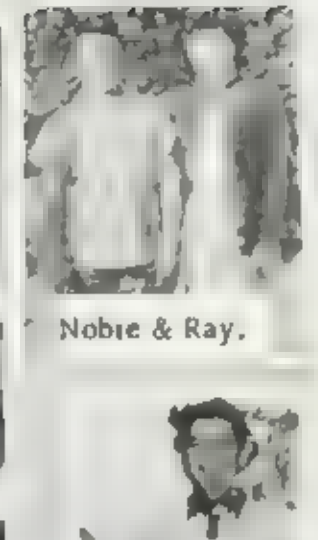
Stag Line.



Little Percy.



Real Cool Goof-offs.



Nobie & Ray.



Junior Basketball All-Stars Champions



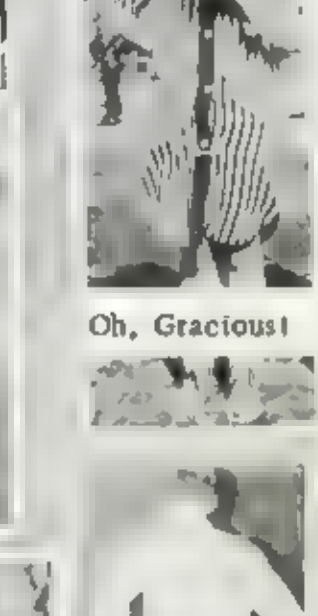
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Sweet!



One Sunday Noon...



Oh, Gracious!



'Twas a jolly ole time!



Nina's got the draw!!!



CAUGHT!



Action.



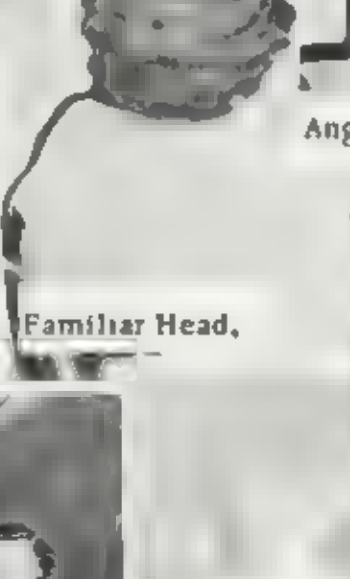
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HANDS OFF MERCHANDISE!!!



Familiar Head,



DENTENTION!!!



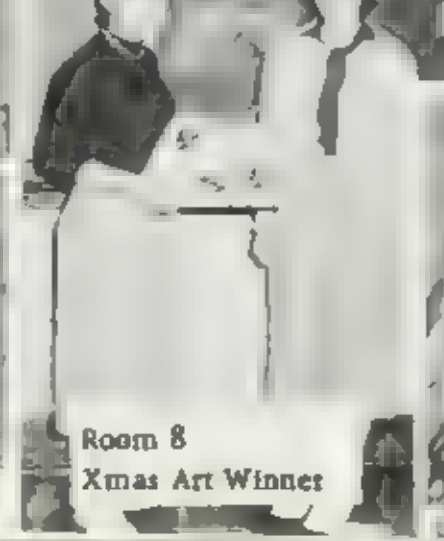
It's that time!



Candy, sweet?!



Two guys and a doll.



Room 8
Xmas Art Winner



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Action



The End.

SENIORS





Charles Migue



Ward Hastings



Manager
David Barb



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Tom Jasso



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David Kinn

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Randall Patrick

Manager
Gary Eggen

The glory...

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William Lee: Left Forward



David Kizer: Center and Captain



Dee Ash: Right Forward



Jerry Helm, Bill Vick, Fred Curry, Roger Ray, Joe Benegar, Bill Dervishian, Manager, and Coach Constantine.



Jim Fincher: Left Guard



Fred Rau and Bill Kiepper



Thomas Valentine: Right Guard



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PRESIDENT
Arthur Kizer



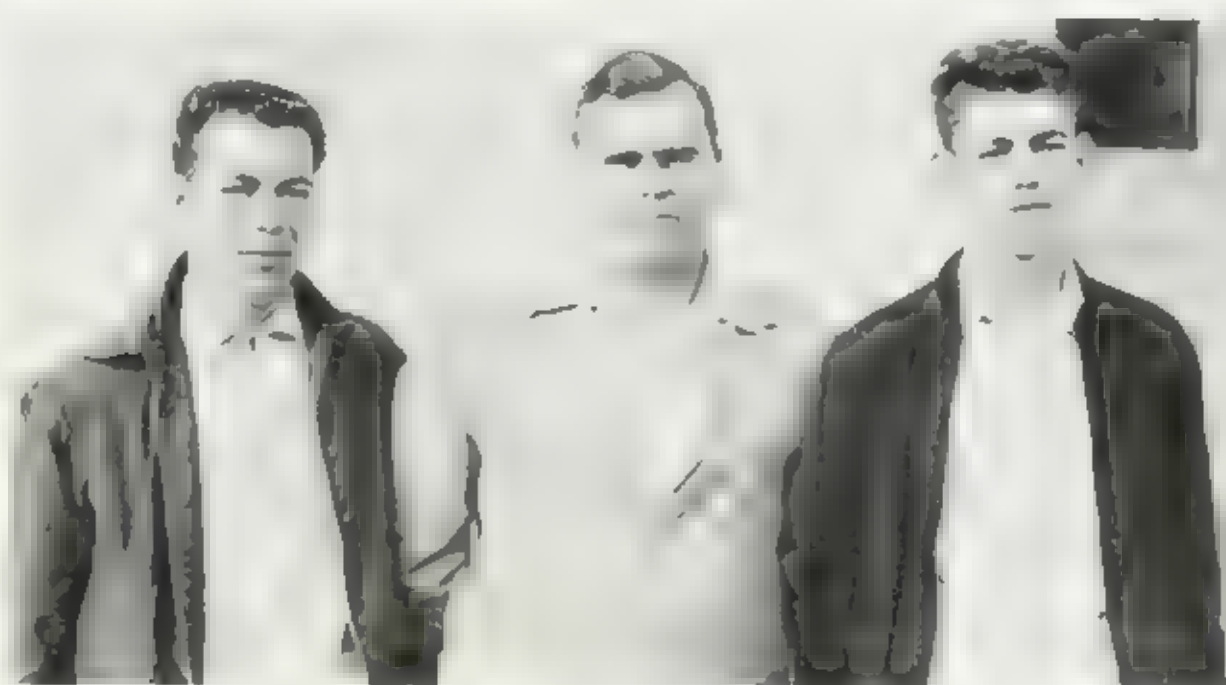
VICE PRESIDENT
Joe Ortiz



SECRETARY
Calvin Bunn



TREASURER
Paul Replogle



SOCIAL CHAIRMAN: G. Sorensen, ADVISOR: Mr. Stromberg, SERGEANT OF ARMS: J. Hemmen



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Risen up ...



FRONT ROW: B. Loya, D. Sedoo, W. Miller, R. Patrick, D. Floyd, W. Hastings, G. Sorensen, C. Bunn, B. East, B. Phillips, D. Barber; Mgr. SECOND ROW: D. Ratliff, F. Dixon, L. Higgins, C. Leonard, E. Cox, C. Renfro, R. Vaughn, J. Saylor, P. Reptogle, F. Sellers, G. Harris, R. Fujita, Coach Stromberg

Ward Hastings, Randall Patrick.

Calvin Bunn.





Short Stop, Bob Loya; Right Field, Dale Sedoo; Left Field, Wayne Miller; Center Field, Randall Patrick; Third Base, David Floyd; Catcher, Ward Hastings; Second Base, Gerald Sorensen; First Base, Calvin Bunn; Pitcher, Bill East; Pitcher, Bill Phillips.



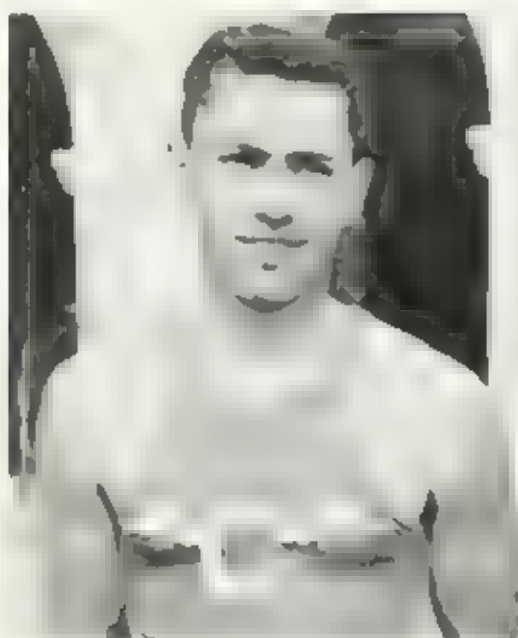
Gerald Sorensen, David Floyd



Bill East, Bill Phillips

And we build ...

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Adrian Acosta: High Hurdles
Low Hurdles,
Discus



Eldon Crawford: 100 yd. dash
220 yd. dash
Broad Jump



Bill East: Shot Put,
Discus.



Bob Elwell: Pole-vault.



Jim Glasgow: Broad Jump,
100 yd. dash,
220 yd. dash.



Kirby Hansen-Discus



Niels Hansen-100 yd. dash
220 yd. dash.



Jess Jaso-Mile



Bennie Mealer-Mile



Gilbert Martinussen-Mgr.



Bobby Phillips-440 yd. dash, relay.

... with a soul

That is clean ...

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PROMISING TRACKMEN

TOP-Bud Ray; David Overstreet; Evert Whitley; Harold Miller; Bill Merrow;
BOTTOM-Devon East; Ray Fujita; Melvin Mealer.



B TRACK TEAM

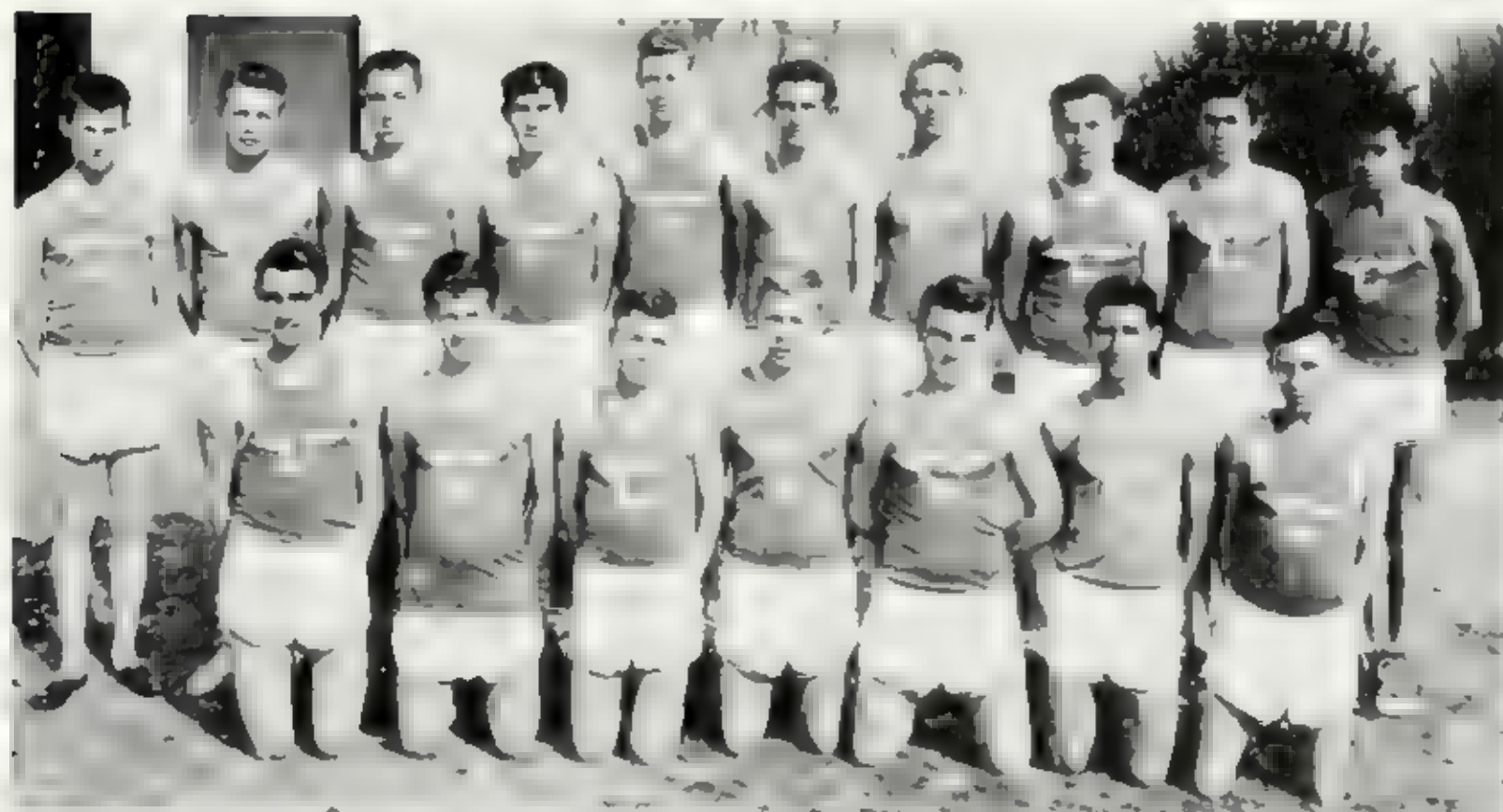
TOP- D. Overstreet; H. Miller; B. Ray; B. Pierce; E. Whitley; D. Callison; B. Merrow; BOTTOM - R.
Fujita; U. Williams; M. Mealer; D. East; D. Freman.

"C" T R A C K



PROMISING BOYS

FRONT ROW: J. Gattenby, J. Fincher, P. Lugo. SECOND ROW: T. Valentine, B. Vick, T. Gibson, D. Kizer.



FRONT ROW: B. Vick, G. Eggert, C. Claborn, R. Nabors, J. Gattenby, F. Curry, B. Pouncey. SECOND ROW: T. Valentine, G. Gee, D. Lowery, T. Gebesen, D. Kizer, D. Ash, S. Carden, J. Fincher, W. Lee, P. Lugo.

For we are ...

TENNIS



Girls' Singles
Carol Quandt

Boys' Singles
Bill Klepper



FRONT ROW: J. Rau, R. Patakas, D. Fries, R. Ortiz, A. Quist, C. Quandt, J. Bowen, L. Gallegos BACK ROW: Miss Contel, F. Rau, J. Benegar, S. Belt, G. Crawford, Y. Johnson, M. Reynolds, D. Hawley, I. Busch, B. Klepper.



Girls' Doubles
Audrey Quist, Merida Reynolds



Mixed Doubles
Fred Rau, Judy Rau



Boys' Doubles
Sidney Belt, Gerald Crawford



Gray Assembly Mar. 4 The man with the disappearing rabbit.



Band Assembly M.C. Lowery



March 9. Conductor Parker



Frosh Assembly Oct. 21 Balloon blowing contest.



Class Assembly Nov. 24 Jr. Go-on-get-outers.



F.H.A. Assembly Faculty looks disgusted.



Frosh Assembly Beautiful models



Class Assembly Frosh Crooners



F.H.A. Assembly Jan. 27 Jimmy looks mean.



Class Assembly Sophomore pickers



F.F.A. Officers at banquet F.F.A. gave assembly Feb. 25

Class Assembly Sr. Baby and conductor



G.A.A. Assembly Mar. 15 Cousin Herb's trading post. ... the builders,

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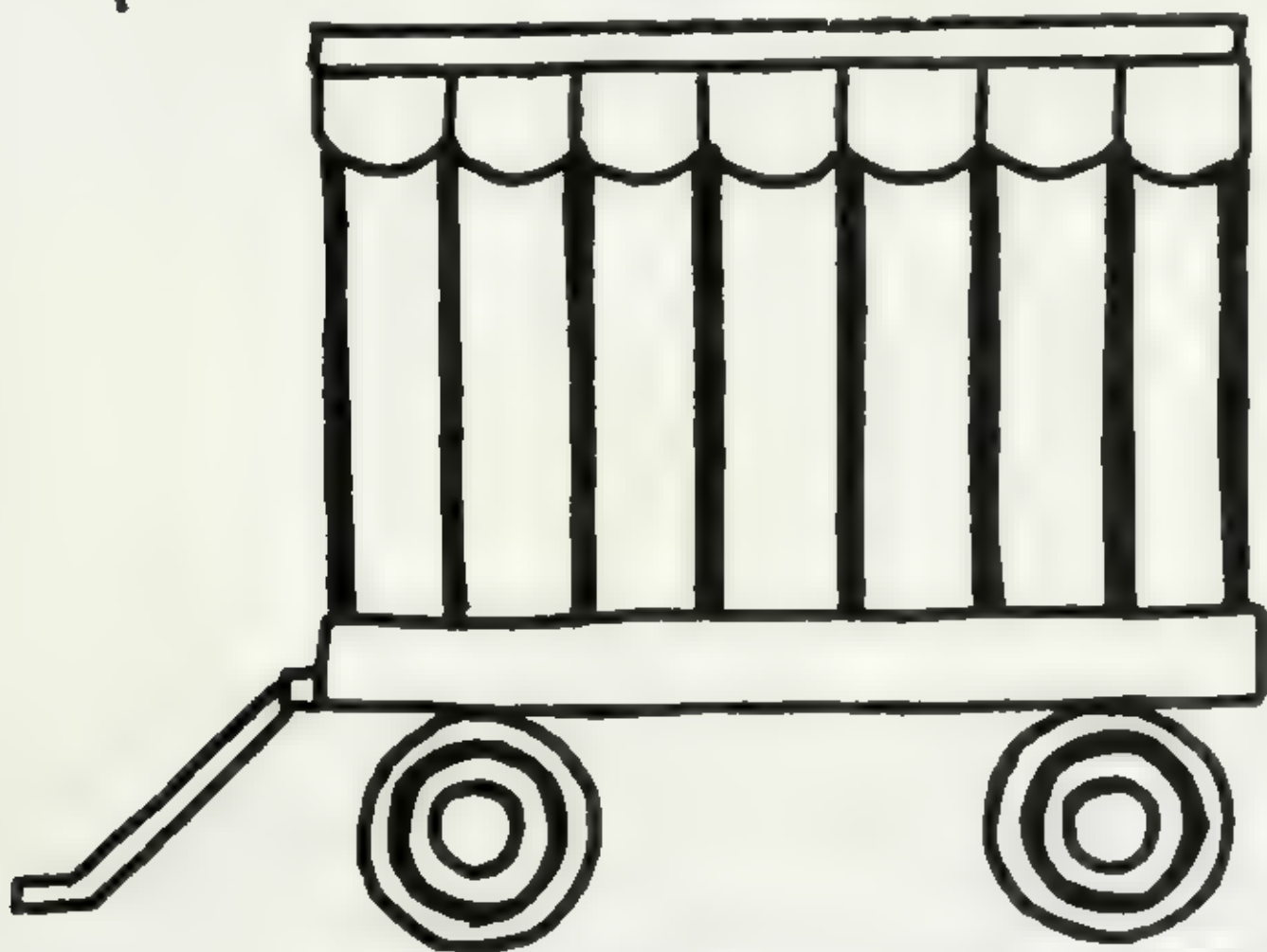
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Junior-Senior Banquet





Ringmaster & Mistress



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JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

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This space is reserved for me as editor so that I may hand out bouquets to my staff. We had a lot of fun and gripes working on the La Puerta. I was the slave driver trying to get the kids to finish their pages on time. Ward was a money worrier; "Don't spend so much money on film!" was his favorite saying... All of the kids worked hard and at the end of the first semester, when some of our staff left us, there was twice as much to do. I wish to give special thanks to Mr. Zepezauer for all the help he gave me. Everyone did a swell job, and I sincerely hope you enjoy your 1955 La Puerta.

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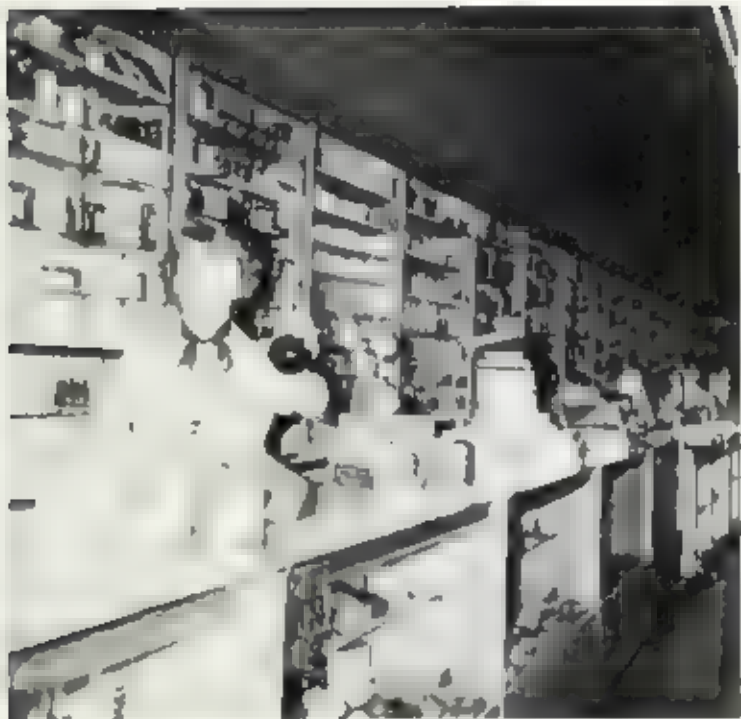
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